

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Gerard M. Housey  
Serial No. : 09/510,562  
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For: : METHOD FOR SCREENING FOR PROTEIN  
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**AMENDMENT**

SIR:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification

Please append the abstract attached hereto.

In the Parent Case text at Page 1, Line 3 following "This application" insert is a  
continuation of application-Ser. No. 08/917,444, file August 22, 1997, abandoned, which is  
a continuation of application Ser. No. 08/408, d March 17, 1995, U.S. Pat. No.  
5,688,655, which is a continuation of application Ser. No. 07/977,986, filed November 18,  
1992, abandoned, which is a continuation of application Ser. No. 07/392,073, filed August  
10, 1989, U.S. Pat. No. 5,266,464, which

In the Parent Case text at Page 1, Line 4 following "1988," insert --U.S. Pat. No.  
4,980,281,--.